

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0014] on page 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0014] It is furthermore of advantage to formulate the first elastomeric material as a thermoplastic elastomer (TPE), ethylene-propylene diene rubber (EPDM) or a silicon-containing plastics to endow the base body and thus the sealing portion with properties such as, for example, a high thermal stability and adequate conformability ensuring a reliable seal.